LOCAL MENTION.

AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

Allen's Grand Opera House.—Galety Opera Company in "Amorita." Columbia Phonograph Company,919 Pennsylvania avenue northwest.-Exhibition of the Graphophone and Kinetoscope. Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-The White Chevy Chase Park.-Music.

EXCURSIONS TOMORROW.

Steamer Macalester for Marshall Hall at 10 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Steamer Norfolk for Norfolk and Fortress

Steamer Samuel J. Pentz for Chapel Point Steamer Jane Moseley for Colonial Beach

tion for Bay Ridge at 9:15 a.m. and 4:28 Steamer Harry Randall for Chapel Point at 7 a.m.

Trains leave the Baltimore and Ohio sta-

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An address was delivered last evening at theesophical headquarters by James Al-

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Johnston's special lard sale, 5c. Page 6.

HERE'S A TREAT FOR YOU. If you've never tasted KEANE'S HOME-DRESSED MEATS you've yet to realize the pleasure of eating the finest quality Beef and Lamb that enters Washington. T. T. KEANE, 35-51 Center Market.

CITY AND DISTRICT.

MRS. BOGGS' MONEY. Further Steps in the Contest Over

The Probate Court has been petitioned to remove Mr. Randall Hagner as collector of the estate of the late Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs of Georgetown. The petitioner is Mr. Williem L. Marbury of Baltimore, who is named as co-trustee of the estate, with Judge Walter S. Cox.

Her Estate.

In his petition Mr. Marbury sets forth that the estate of the deceased consists of \$40,000 in stocks and bonds, valuable plate and household property and real estate located at 33d street and Dumbarton avenue. The petitioner declares that had not the court been misinformed it would not have appointed Mr. Hagner upon the solicitation of Paymaster Lawrence Boggs. The ap-pointment of Mr. Randall Hagner, he says, was hurried through without the knowledge of himself or Mrs. Katherine S. Berry, the principal legatee, and, he further claims, was improper for the reason of Mr. Hag-ner's position as attorney for Mr. Boggs and relation to the latter by marriage.

Mr. Hagner has filed his first report as collector. He describes the finding of the bonds mentioned at a bank in Georgetown, and adds that the inner doors of the Georgetown house were locked, and he was informed that the keys were in the pos-session of Mrs. Berry. He has been unable to secure them, he says, from Mrs. Berry or her attorney, Mr. Morgan Beach. The court is asked for instructions in regard to procedure and for authority to open the

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Boggs, the widow of William Brenton Boggs, in behalf of her four children, and as their next friend, today filed a caveat by Attorney William Meyer Lewin, her proctor, to the will and four codicils of Ellen M. Boggs, deceased. This is the second caveat filed to this will, having been presented by Law-Boggs, the only surviving son of

Eilen M. Boggs,
In the caveat filed today it is alleged that Mrs. Ellen M. Boggs was of unsound mind when the will and several codicils were executed, and that if she really did execute them she did so under the undue influence and importunities of Katharine Stuart Berry, the daughter of the deceased.

Mrs. Mussey on the Stump.

Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey of this city is passing a few weeks at Newfield, in Tompkins county, N. Y., as the guest of Miss Helen M. Brown of that place. Last Wednesday the first McKinley pole in Tompkins county was raised at the Brown farm. Mrs. Mussey spoke on that occasion to an enassemblage of 500 people on the subject of sound money and protection. Mrs. Mussey has recently been named as director for this District for the American Woman's Sound Money League.

The Colored Sunday Schools.

At the Lincoln Memorial Church, corner of 11th and R streets, vesterday afternoon. the annual meeting of the Colored Sunday School Association of the District was held The president, Mr. P. B. Bagley, pres'ded. The delegates present numbered about thirty and represented nearly every colored church in the District. Remarks were made by L. A. Cornish, Dr. W. H. Conner and Dr. Webb. Officers

vere elected as follows: President, P. B. Bagley; vice president, E. J. Moten; re-cording secretary, Miss M. I. Throckmorten; corresponding secretary, Dr. Frank J. Webb; treasurer, Miss Cuspherd. It was decided to defer the appointment of com-mittees until the next meeting, which will be held the first Sunday in September at the Galbraith A. M. E. Church, on 6th

Admiral Meade for Commander-in-Chief. Rear Admiral Richard W. Meade, who is

commander of Lafayette Post, No. 140, Department of New York, is being urged by that post for elevation to the position of commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic at the approaching encamp-ment in St. Paul, September 2-4, inclusive.

Washington for Hendquarters. President John O. Chaney and Mr. Brainard H. Warner, who were selected some days ago by the McKinley and Hobart Interstate Campaign Club to represent the organization at the forthcoming the convention of republican clubs at Milwaukee, will make strenuous efforts to secure the selection of Washington for the permanent headquarters of the national body of republican clubs.

Sykes Attempted Suicide.

John T. Sykes, the young dentist student who was found Friday evening in his room at No. Son I street northwest, nearly dead from asphyxiation, due to illuminating gas, which was escaping from a jet fully turned on in the apartment, has admitted that he attempted to end his life. It is said that unreciprocated affection for a young Vir-ginia lady was the cause of the rash deed.

Reduction in Rate to Bay Ridge. The rate to Bay Ridge, the beautiful ex-cursion resort on the Chesapeake Bay, has been reduced this season to 50 cents for

been reduced this season to 50 cents for adults, except for evening train a rate of 75 cents will be charged, with rebate of 25 cents after coupon is stamped by ticket agent at Bay Ridge. Half rate for children between the ages of 5 and 12 years. Trains leave B. and O. depot week days, 9:15 a.m. and 4:28 p.m.; Sundays, 9:35 a.m., 1:30 and

Special for Tomorrow. Five bottles very fine California Claret for 88 cents, or 60 cents per gallon. Reeves, Poole & Co., 1209 F st.-Advt.

G. A. R. National Encampment. The Chesapeake and Ohio railway, official route for Department of Potomac, G.A.R., and W.R.C., will sell excursion tickets to St. Paul August 29, 30 and 31 at rate of

\$25 round trip. Official train will leave Saturday, August 29.—Advt. Wide Awake and Up to Date. Notwithstanding the scarcity of butter, our price the lowest and quality the best in 5-lb. boxes at \$1.25. James F. Oyster,

LADIES' DAY AT COURT

Judge Scott Entertains a Large and Interesting Crowd.

LAUNDRY TALENT FOR THE FARM

Sunday's Disturbances Swell the Morning Business.

MANY UNFORTUNATES

It was only because of the good work of Policeman Flynn that Judge Scott's court room was not crowded to suffocation today. The big policeman planted himself at the front door, and those who had no business in court were kept on the outside. More than fifty victims of the police were in the procession, and for the reason that twenty colored females were in the party the big policeman said it was "ladies' day."

The gay costumes worn by the females gave them the appearance of being ready to go on a picnic or to attend a ball game, and most of them did go to the summer resort between the Congressional cemetery and the jail. The arrival of so many females on the farm later in the day caused a surprise, but the women were welcome there, for the reason that there has been a scarcity of laundry talent during recent

One victim in the toils was "Shack" Bell, a simple-minded but inoffensive colored man, the charge against whom had been nolle prossed and his release ordered. "Well, 'Shack'," said Bailiff Kendig, "how much money have you this morning?"

"Ain't got none." "Then you may go home."

A broad smile covered the unfortunate's

face, and he started out. "Get a move on you, there," called the balliff. "All right," answered "Shack," and his pace was increased to a three-minute gait, but at the door he encountered an obstacle in the person of Policeman Flynn, who grabbed him as a fugitive.

"You can't get past the door guard," the big policeman said, and Bell was marched back

Then there was laughing and shouting, and the triumphant Bell enjoyed the affair as much as did the audience, which was composed largely of policemen, there being more than thirty law guardians in court.

Just how many policemen were left for street duty did not appear, but with so many officers in court it was apparent that many beats were left unprotected. Jane Wore Nippers.

Jane Richardson, a neatly dressed little woman, was the leader of the procession, and Policeman Cox told how he had put nippers on her and compelled her to go with him. "She was very disorderly on 1st street."

said the officer, "and gave me trouble all the way to the box."

"And you say you had to put nippers on the woman?" queried the court.

"Yes, sir." the officer answered.

A fine of \$3 was imposed. When Adella Johnson and Lizzie Fletcher were called, two women from the diseputable section responded and answered 'We ain't guilty," when arraigned for disorderly conduct.

of liquor Saturday night," said Policeman Flather, "and were raising a row on the street. "Did they attract any attention?" asked the court.
"Did they?" repeated the officer. "Well, I

should say they did."
"And was anything else done?" "When we reached the station the wo-men renewed the fight, and Della tore Lizzle's clothes off." Each woman charged the other with being responsible for the trouble, and the

court fined them \$5 each. Trouble Between William and William Bryant and Annie Lock, a colored couple, were in the tolls for alleged disorderly conduct, and Policemen O'Brien and Burlingame related a story which

gave the impression that the disorder was a serious one. "They were fighting on the street," one of the officers said, "and it took us some

of the officers said, "and it took us some time to separate them."
"Were they drinking?" the court asked.
"The man had been indulging."
"That's right," said Bryant, "I was drinking, but when the policeman says we were fighting he tells what is not so. Annie was trying to get me home, and i didn't want to go." "But you were on the pavement togeth-

"Yes, sir, I fell down and so did Annie." At nie declared that William had told the truth, and she said she was not arrested until some time after the occurrence on

the street.
"Where were you when you were arrest-

"In my own house, and I had gone to "The man is fined \$5," said the court, "and the woman \$3." Policeman Larrick heard Charlie Brown man a "— — liar" Saturday He arrested Charlie. That was

the language I placed him under arrest."
Charlie thought he had committed no serious offerse. The court thought like-wise and imposed a fine of only \$2 or six days.

night.

Too Early to Retire.

Hattle Talbot and Kate Jenkins, who thought it was too warm to go to bed early Saturday night, were on the street long after midnight. "And they were engaged in a scrap," said the officer.

"What do you mean by a scrap?" "A quarrel."
The defendants had an idea that each

had a grievance, but the court thought they should have selected a better time and place to settle it. They were fined \$5 each.

judge and complained that James Tolliver had figured in a game of crap in Bland's "I wasn't in the game," said the defendant. "I was passing through the alley at the time and I stopped to look on." "What about this?" the court asked.

"I can't say that he threw the bones," answered the officer, "but he was in the crowd, just the same."
"But that won't do," said the court.

"You must get nearer the game

Tolliver was discharged. A Couple Separated.

Sam Sprigg and his wife were in the toils on a charge of disorderly conduct, and although there was no serious disorder charged, Sam was fined \$16, which he paid, while his wife's fine, \$3, was not paid, and she was sent back.

Freeman's alley was the subject of discussion when four colored women, Annie Wheeler, Nellie Mercer, Jessie West and Perminie Smith, were called upon to explain why they made so much noise in the alley. "Complaints are constantly being made about disorders in the alley," said an officer, "but we can't always get near enough to the crowds to make arrests."

"Did you witness this disorder?"
"No. your honor, but I have witnesses here. The witnesses appeared and told of the nightly disorders in the alley, and the wo-men charged were fined \$3 or nine days

Josephine Had a Lawyer. "I'm guilty of disorderly conduct," answered Josephine West, when arraigned;

"but I have a lawyer." "Who is your counsel?" "Lawyer Moss."

Counsel appeared and said he had intended to enter a plea of guilty in the case.
"She's only charged with disorderly con-"She's only charged with disorderly conduct," said counsel, "and I hope your honor will give her time to pay her fine."
"Well, she's fined \$2," the court said, "and now what do you want to do about the payment of the fine?"

"If you will trust me until Friday at 2 o'clock," she answered, "I'll pay you."

"I suppose you'll vouch for her," said the court to counsel.

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"Well, I'll see," answered Lawyer Moss.
After consultation, he said he would be responsible, and the woman's personal bonds were taken to appear.
"Now," the clerk told her, "don't you fail to appear and pay the fine."

"And how much do I owe you, Mr. Moss?"
Them

the woman asked.
"I'll see you later." Slept on the Sidewalk.

George Warner, a one-legged colored man, who called on some friends in Glick's alley Saturday night and indulged in liquid refreshments, made a mistake in his lodging house. The liquor had the effect of robbing him of his reasoning powers, and when he reached 6th and R streets he removed his clothing and went to bed on the brick pavement.
"This is a serious thing to do," said the court to the prisoner.

"I know it is," said the colored man, "but if I'm sent down I'll lose my job, and I hope you will be meroiful to me."

The judge lectured the cripple about the use of intoxicants, and released him on his personal bands. personal bonds.

Joseph Jones, colored, had trouble on

Brightwood electric car Saturday night because he drew the color line. A colored woman's hat was blown off and Jones volunteered the opinion that if the woman had been white the car would have waited Not satisfied with this he used bad lan-

guage and then threatened to use a stone on the conductor. A fine of \$5 or fifteen days was imposed.

AMUSEMENTS.

Kernan's Lyceum Theater.-This evening Ed. F. Rush's White Crook Company will open a week's stay at Kernan's Lyceum Theater. The curtain will rise on a heautiful scene which forms the background for a farce entitled "Columbia's Reception," a satire on the gold and silver question, introducing the entire company. The olio part of the bill introduces Ned Monroe and Fern Melrose, Anna Yale, Agnes Behler, Dixon and Larg, Williams and Edwards, Colby and Dewitt and others. The program concludes with the burlesque "Near Gay New York." All the scenic, electric and mechanical effects are carried by the company for the proper stagings.

The Grand Opera House.-The opening of he regular season at the Grand Opera House occurs tonight. "Amorita" will be presented by the Emma R. Steiner Galety Company A grand chorus , augmented or chestra, beautiful costumes and elaborate stage effects, together with popular prices, will make the opening of the regular season in the renovated opera house a noteworthy occasion.

At River View .-- River View is always visited by large crowds Sundays, but the double attraction announced for yesterday drew an extra large number of excursion lsts, over 2,500 Washingtonians being pres A balloon ascension by Prof. Reynolds took place at 6:30 o'clock. The balloon was inflated with a mixture of gas and hot air and when the word was given to let go, the daring aeronaut, hanging head downward rem a trapeze bar by his heels, shot sky ward like a rocket. During the ascent Prof. Reynolds gave an acrobatic exhibition. At in elevation when his 90-foot balloon look ed like a speck in the air, he cut loose the parachute and made a thrilling descent, anding in a field about a mile and a half north of River View.

After the balloon ascension and para chute descent, the crowd was attracted to the chute, where Prof. Smith coasted down the steep incline on a bicycle. The feat was safely performed, Prof. Smith diving from the wheel as it pitched over into the lake. Mile. Grace successfully repeated the performance at 8 o'clock.

Wednesday next an evening ascension will be made by Prof. Reynoids. The same balloon used yesterday will be called into requisition then, but it will be profusely lecorated with colored lights, and while in midair a display of fireworks will be given. The Macalester Trips .- In addition to the regular evening salls to Marshall Hall and Indian Head Thursday, Friday and Saturday, the steamer Macalester will make a special trip this evening, leaving at 6:30, and stopping at Marshall Hall both ways. This trip of over forty miles on the Potomac, most of which will be enjoyed by moonlight, will give those who are unable to go later in the week an opportunity to spend a delightful evening away from home. Those who have not tried the hydrocycles-and bicycling tainly a novel experience to most Washingtenians-will have a chance to enjoy a moenlight spin up and down the river from

To Chapel Point.-In compliance with the request of the numerous patrons of River View, Capt. E. S. Randali has determined to send the steamer Samuel J. Pentz on a special trip to Chapel Point tomorrow. The Pentz will leave her wharf, foot of 7th street, at 9:45 a.m., and will reach the Point in time to give the excursionists five hours for salt water bathing, crabbing and fishing, returning by 10 p.m. The fare for the round trip of 120 miles on the Po-tomac will be twenty-five cents, and the Hotel Belleview will furnish meals at city

To Marshall Hall.-Christ Church an excursion on the Macalester to Marshall Hall tomorrow, and if the number of tick ets already sold is any indication of the number who will enjoy the outing, there will be a large crowd of happy children, parents and Sunday school teachers, with their friends, present.

Free Silver for the Wealthy and Against the Poor.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: According to the newspaper report of Mr. Bland's speech at Laurel he, following the suggestion of Senator Faulkner, declared that "this is a campaign in which the laboring classes are arrayed against the greedy corporations"-in other words. the laborers against the people of means. He then goes on to illustrate the idea by asserting that the free coinage of silver would double the price of lots-that "a lot worth \$100 in Laurel today would, under

free coinage, be worth \$200, and there would be money to buy it with." Of course, this is mere bold assertion, without a particle of proof. On the contrary, we assert that there would be less morey to buy it with, because free silver or any other depreciated money would at a cost of \$129,223.

The company has operated its own line once drive out all good money, send gold to a premium and cause it to be hoarded just as our depreciated currency did during the war, and always does the world over. That would contract the amount of coined

money fully one-half, so there would be less money instead of more.

But, admitting his statement that it would double the price of lots and, of course, everything else, to be true, who would that benefit? Why, those who have lots to sell, and not those who want to charges of last year.

buy lots.

As there are a hundred laborers and mechanics or persons of small means who want to get homes and to buy lots for that purpose to every one who has lots to sell purpose to every one who has lots to sen, it follows inevitably that free silver would benefit the few at the expense of the mary—the rich at the expense of the poor, the capitalist or the speculator at the expense of the mechanic, the laborer, and all who want to get homes for themselves and

There is no possible escape from that result, if his statement is true. Nor is that all, for if everything doubled in price, of course it would cost the la-borer just twice as much to live, while, as borer just twice as much to live, while, as all experience has shown, his wages would not double, and would be the very last thing to increase at all in price or amount. It may be that the laboring men, mechanics and others of small means, can be induced to vote to thus double their burdens without any corresponding benefit. dens without any corresponding benefit, but if so it will not speak well for their but if so it will not speak well for their intelligence, and for one I shall not believe it until I see it. If they do they will have no one to blame but themselves and the demagogues by whom they permit themselves to be fooled with such non-sense.

OBSERVER.

To G. A. R. Encampment via Pennsylvania Railroad. For this occasion the Pennsylvania Railroad will sell, August 29, 30, 31, excursion tickets to St. Paul at rate of \$25, good for return passage until September 16, with privilege of extension, if deposited with joint agent, until September 30.—Advt.

Bad Complexions,

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Personnel of the Party to Represent the District at the

The majority of those District National Guardemen who are going to the annual neet of the New Jersey State Rifle Association at Sea Girt, as team members or as individuals, assembled in the lecture room at the National Guard Armory Saturday evening last and were enlightened as to the program for the trip. Maj. George H. Harries, inspector general of rifle practice, presided, while Capt. H. H. Parmenter, quartermaster of the 2d Regiment, who will act as quartermaster of the Sea Girt detachment, was also on hand, loaded with

valuable information.

Maj. Harries explained, as was stated in Saturday's Star, that the party will leave for Jersey over the Pennsylvania railroad next Saturday afternoon at 12:15 o'clock. The train is due to reach Sea Girt at 5:57 p.m. As was the case last year each man will wear fatigue uniform, campaign hat, leggins and will carry a rubber blanket. Shooting blouses will be placed with the baggage, and each member of the detachment will be permitted to carry but one rifle, though extra rifles may be boxed and shipped. Those who are not members of the brigade or regimental teams, or the teams of companies A and B, 6th Batta-llon, may procure their railroad tickets from Capt. Parmenter at the headquarters of the 2d Regiment, at the Armory build-ing, Friday evening next from 7 to 9 o'clock. Capt. Parmenter has secured a special hotel rate at Asbury Park for the adies who will accompany the party. All baggage must be delivered to the team quartermaster at the 6th street depot not later than 9 o'clock next Saturday orning. Baggage should be marked with special tag, which may be secured from Capt. Parmenter Friday evening next.

Among other things, Maj. Harries urged the members of the party to see to it that the enviable reputation earned by the Dis-

The Teams.

ent were given an opportunity to ask ques-

tions, and a thorough understanding was

had regarding all details of the trip.

The personnel of the teams, as finally reported at the meeting Saturday evening, is as follows:

Brigade team-Private S. I. Scott, Private S. B. Wetherald, Sergt. C. W. Dickey, Private George Cook, Capt. J. M. Pollard, Corp. Maurice Appleby, Lieut. C. H. Lafrd, Capt. James E. Bell, Private E. W. Scott, Private G. W. Albertie, Lleut. A. O. Hutterly, Lieut. F. L. Graham, Lieut. G. B. Yeung and Col. Cecil Clay. This list includes the shooting twelve and two alternates. Major Harries will captain the

1st Regiment-Private W. E. Crist, Pririvate W. E. Crist, Private W. E. Crist, Private W. E. Colladay, Private F. N. Wells, Private M. P. Brittain, Private J. A. Wilkinson and Lieut. L. H. Reichelderfer; Capt. T. S. King. team captain.

2d Regiment—Col. Cecil Clay, Lieut. G. C. Shaw, Corp. Albert Whitacre, Private E. S. Wilcox, Private Herges M. Poll, and Private Herges M.

S. Wilcox, Private Horace M. Bell and Private John A. Kirk; Capt. James E. Bell, eam captain. Engineer Corps-Lieut. F. L. Graham, Lieut. A. O. Hutterly, Color Sergt. W. W. Cookson, Corp. M. Appleby, Private George E. Cook and Private S. B. Wetherald; Lieut. G. B. Young, team captain.

Company A, 6th Battalion-Sergt. A. S. McClain, Corp. E. S. Wilcox, Sergt. Chas. E. Groome, Private P. L. Bush, and Corp. Albert White-Albert Whitacre.

Company B, 6th Battalion—Capt. J. S.

Tomlinson, Sergt. W. S. Davenport, Private John A. Kirk, Private W. E. Buell and Private Horace M. Bell. Private Horace M. Bell.

1st Separate Company—Sergt. John Fitzgerald, Trumpeter W. O. Carroll, Private H. D. Green, Private E. D. Brown and Private Charles R. Taylor, with Private Wayne

Toward as alternate.

For Billions and Nervous disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddle Private Research Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddle Private Resea Boyer as alternate.

2d Separate Company—Capt. S. H. Wiggin, Lieut. W. E. Sorrells, Corp. R. D. Weaver, Private R. J. Campbell and Private I. D. Egylesten. vate J. D. Eggleston.

The team of Company A, Engineer Corps, will be picked from the membership of the brigade team.

The names of the following were reported

as among the number who will take the trip: Capt. Otto G. Simonson, Capt. Frank Holt, Lieut. Jesse B. K. Lee, Lieut. C. Fred Cook, Lieut. J. Bruce Webb, Hospital Steward H. B. Hollifield, Sergt. E. M. Shir-Humphrey Beckett, C. McC. Taylor, W. W. Fugate, B. L. Falcomer, F. E. McLaughlin, W. L. Pepperman, Charles L. Lanham and

A GOOD SHOWING.

President Ingalls Reports Upon the Condition of the C. and O. The report of the Chesapeake and Ohio railway for 1896, which has been submitted by President M. E. Ingalls, is a most favorable showing, considering the disadvantages under which railroads in all sections of the country have labored for the past

year. First of all, the report shows that the gross earnings of the road have reached the large aggregate of \$10,221,131, a sum which has not been exceeded save in 1893, when the world's fair was in progress at Chicago, and even in that year the excess While the rewas only about \$200,000. celpts have thus increased, the percentage of operating expenses is only 1 per cent greater than for the last two years, and 7 per cent less than in 1892. The net earnings were the largest in the history of the

company.

In physical condition the property has been fully maintained and improved. The company has had no construction account during the year in the operating department, and the policy heretofore established of charging all additions and betterments to operating expenses has been continued. The company laid 10,000 tons of new rails,

by way of Lexington into Louisville since April 1, but the earnings and expenses of that division have been kept separately. So far, it is stated, the contract has not proved a burden, and it is believed that it proved a burden, and it is believed that it will be a profitable one in the future. Interest charges for the coming fiscal year, 1896-97, including interest on the 4½ per cent bonds now in the treasury, amount to \$3,133,471, an increase og \$7,330 over the

Political Information and Statistics. Every one interested in politics can find fullest information upon past political events in The Evening Star Almanac. Tables have been prepared with care, showing the vote by congressional districts in the last congressional election, state election returns for 1892 and 1894, and the electoral votes from 1789 to 1892; with other valuable statistics. In addition, there is an interesting chapter upon the money of the United States. 25c. per copy.

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RAILROAD MEN'S COMPLAINTS.

Matters Discussed by the Assembly-A Reported Black List. The regular tri-weekly meeting of the Street Railway Assembly was held Saturday evening, and in the absence of Master Workman Thomas J. Lawrence Mr. F. M. Dent, chairman of the executive board, presided.

The meeting was mainly confined to considering the present relations of the Metropolitan Railroad Company with the lockedout men. In this connection there was much talk relative to the probable successor of President Phillips of the company, who, as heretofore stated in The Star, has tendered his resignation, to take effect October 15.

One of the conductors belonging to the K. of L. who is still in the employ of the Metropolitan Company called attention to the fact, as stated, that under the present schedule it is impossible for the men to get any opportunity to eat a meal after they have once entered upon their tour of duty, and that if the supervisor or inspector catches a man eating on his car the offen-der is certain to be laid off for not less than two or three days. The same member stated that one day last week Supervisor Thomas detected a conductor eating his dinner on his car, and he immediately called him to account for it. The conductor replied that the company did not give him any time on either end of the line, and unless he ate on the car he could not eat at all. To this Mr. Thomas, it was said, replied: "It makes no difference to the company whether you eat or not;" and, as a punishment, the n an was, it was stated, laid off for three days.

Another conductive translation of the conductive translation of the conductive translation of the conductive translation. Another conductor reported that a mem-ber of Congress who was on his car a few

days ago said he was greatly surprised to find that the railroad company had stopped running their Capitol and Boundary line cars into the Capitol grounds, and the Representative said that he proposed, when Congress reassembles, to institute, if possible, an investigation, in order to ascer-tain if by stopping these cars the Metropolitan Company has not invalidated its char

The statement was made that one of the men who were discharged from the service of the Metropolitan Company because of his connection with the Knights of Labor applied to one of the officers of the operating department of the Capital Traction Company for a place and was informed in reply that the party could give the applicant a job, but that it would be of no use, except for a few days, because as soon as trict at Sea Girt in past years, in a mili-tary sense, be maintained during the com-ing meet. Before adjournment those presthe chief officials of the road heard of it the discharge of the man would be ordered. This course, the man was informed, was unavoidable, because there was a black list in existence here, and the name of every man discharged by one railroad com-pany was sent to each of the others, and was agreed between them that no man who had been dismissed from the of one company would be given employment by another. The committee having charge of the

Railway Assembly's interest in the Labor day excursion to Marshall Hall reported that a great many tickets have been sold and that it was understood that one-half of the net proceeds would be devoted to the aid of the locked-out men.

Obstructing an Alley.

To the Editor of The Evening Star: Will you kindly inform me through the columns of your valuable paper what authority a sergeant of the Washington police has to place one of his men in the public alley south of and adjacent to the National Ball Park, with orders to stop pedestrians passing through during the ball game? This alley is a near cut for many residents of Le Droit Park, and I would like to know if I have the right of passing through on my way to and from my home the police to the contrary notwithstanding SUBSCRIBER.

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